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Sir:

In checking over the printed copy of the above-identified patent, we have found the following error that is the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office. It is respectfully requested that this error be corrected in accordance with 37 CFR §1.322(a). The error to be corrected is listed below.

Column 8, line 59, delete "β" and insert --α--.

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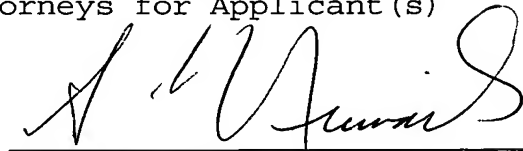
copy of page 2 of an amendment filed on march 14, 2006, showing  
the correct amendment to application claim 7, now patent claim  
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Granting of this request is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

- 1) Column 8, line 59, delete " $\beta$ " and insert -- $\alpha$ --.

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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A planar light source comprising:

a light guide plate made of a platelike, light-transmitting material and having a bottom side that comprises a plurality of different kinds of reflection means that form a reflection surface; and

an illuminating light source arranged opposite a light receiving side surface of the light guide plate,

wherein two of said reflection means meet at a smooth boundary that is free of any step,

wherein a first one of said reflection means is formed of textured undulations of a predetermined shape and a second one of said reflection means is formed of prisms,

wherein each of said prisms has an upslope that forms an angle  $\alpha$  relative to said first one of said reflection means.



Claims 8 - 10. (Canceled)

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